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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL UNIONISTS ADOPT MOLYNEAUX PLAN IN PART

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1. FULL EXECUTIVE OF ABOUT 100 MEMBERS OFFICIAL UNIONIST PARTY IN MEETING JANUARY 28 ADOPTED PARTY OF MOLYNEAUX PLAN IN AGREEING TO REPLACE AREA BOARES WITH ELECTED REGIONAL COUNCILS. OFFICIAL UNIONISTS WANT THIS CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATED FROM "ADMINISTRATIVE DEVOLUTION" AND, TO AVOID POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING IF THERE WERE ONLY ONE "STORMONT ADMINISTRATION," WILL PRESS FOR AT LEAST THREE GEOGRAPHIC COUNCILS IN PROVINCE.

2. MAIN RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY JOHN TAYLOR AND SECONDED BY ENOCH POWELL CALLED FOR OFFICIAL UNIONISTS TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR ACCEPTANCE MAJORITY CONVENTION REPORT. THIS EFFECTIVELY REJECTS FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF STAGED DEVOLUTION (BEGINNING WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND DEFERRING THE LEGISLATIVE) IF THAT INDEED WAS WHAT MR. MOLYNEAUX (OR MR. POWELL) ORIGINALLY INTENDED.

3. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS ANOTHER ITEM OF BUSINESS JANUARY 28
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WAS DISCUSSION ELECTION TO EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. SOME OFFICIAL UNIONISTS URGING HARRY WEST TO PRESENT HIS CANDIDACY FOR ONE OF THREE SEATS. OTHER POTENTIAL CANDIDATES SO FAR REPORTEDLY INCLUDE JOHN HUME AND REVEREND IAN PAISLEY.SPICER

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